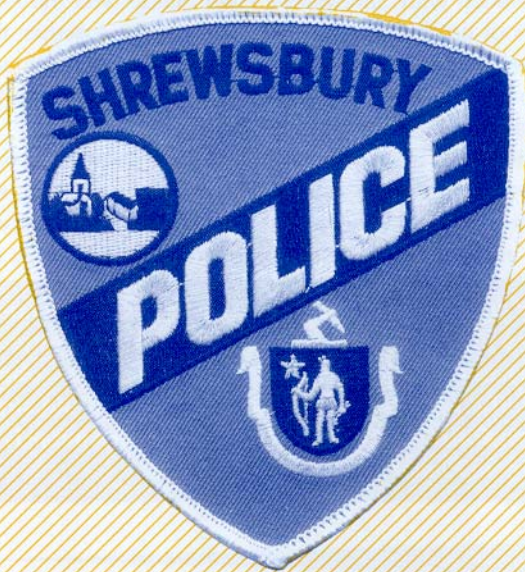


SHREWSBURY HIGH SCHOOL



INFORMATION for COMMUTERS

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Ambulance 9-1-1

Fire 9-1-1

Police 9-1-1

SHS Office 508-841-8800

INTRODUCTION

The Shrewsbury Police Department, working in cooperation with Shrewsbury High School and the High School neighborhood residents, has put together this informational brochure as a public service to those who commute to and from the High School or through the High School neighborhoods.

Motorists using the facility should become familiar with this information to ensure the safety of residents, students, staff and visitors, and to ensure that the quality of life in the residential neighborhoods is respected by all.

Note To Students: Driving a vehicle to school is a privilege. Failure to comply with the school driving and parking regulations, or failure to obey traffic laws off-campus could result in the suspension or revocation of on-campus driving privileges. Please drive safely.

Traffic Restrictions on School Property

Please pay attention to traffic control signs and note that:

- ◆ Speed limit is 20 mph on the school driveway and 15 mph in the school parking lots
- ◆ Students are required to park in the designated student parking areas only. Vehicles not properly parked are subject to being towed at the owner's expense
- ◆ Parents should drop off students at the gym entrance
- ◆ The bus drop off zone is restricted to buses only between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. For the safety of students, this restriction is strictly enforced.
- ◆ A parking area is provided for the use of staff members.

Information for Parents and Students



◆ Possession of Drugs

State law and school policy restrict the possession and use of all drugs, prescription or otherwise. Prescription drugs must be administered by the school nurse in compliance with school policy. Shrewsbury Schools have ZERO tolerance for unlawful drug possession. Sanctions include arrest, prosecution in court, expulsion, and other administrative sanctions.

◆ Public Drinking / Alcohol

State law and Town by-law restrict the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages by persons under the age of 21. The consumption of alcoholic beverages on school property is not permitted. School penalties include a minimum suspension of five days and possible restrictions from participating in extracurricular activities.

◆ Open Container By-Law / Alcohol

Town by-law restricts the possession of open containers of alcoholic beverages in public by persons of any age. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on school property.

◆ School Security

Access to school property is restricted. Visitors must enter the building only at the main entrance and report to the school office. Police regularly patrol the school grounds during and after school hours for the protection of personnel and property.

◆ Tobacco Use

Shrewsbury High School is a smoke-free campus. State law prohibits the use of tobacco products (including cigarettes, cigars, snuff, and chewing tobacco) on school property.

Students are prohibited from possessing or using tobacco products on campus. Violators are subject to suspension from school.

◆ Junior Operators License

You are considered a Junior Operator if you are under age 18.

You may NOT operate a vehicle between the hours of midnight and 5:00 a.m. unless you are accompanied by a parent or guardian.

◆ Passenger Restrictions

As a Junior Operator, if you have not had a license for at least six months, you may not carry any passenger under the age of 18, unless that person is an immediate family member or you are:

- Accompanied by
- a licensed operator
- 21 years old or older
- with at least one year driving experience
- occupying the seat beside the Junior Operator

Directions to the High School

Use Exit 22 from Route 290. Go west on Main Street. Turn right at the traffic lights to Holden Street. School students, faculty and visitors are encouraged to use the Holden Street entrance.

This pamphlet is provided by the Shrewsbury Police Department as a public service to residents of Shrewsbury. The purpose of this pamphlet is to inform commuters to, from and in the area of the new high school of some of the State laws, Town by-laws and High School rules and policy regarding the High School and the surrounding neighborhoods. More detailed information is available from Town government or at the website.

**For More Information
Visit the Shrewsbury**

Police Department Website

www.ci.shrewsbury.ma.us

Neighborhood Traffic

How will we work together to ensure safety?

- ◆ Public Education
- ◆ Public Meeting
- ◆ Public Input
- ◆ Media Information
- ◆ Notification of all students, staff and parents through this brochure
- ◆ School Handbooks
- ◆ School Department Administrative Action
- ◆ Traffic Enforcement



TRAFFIC REGULATIONS OFF SCHOOL PROPERTY

Motorists should be aware of new signage to assist the orderly flow of traffic to, from and around the school including the following:

- ◆ **STOP SIGNS** — Posted to assist in the orderly flow of traffic as well as entry and exit to and from school property
- ◆ **SPEED LIMIT SIGNS** — The speed limit in thickly settled areas is 30 miles per hour. This includes the Holden Street, Shirley Road, Cypress Avenue, and Greenbriar Drive neighborhoods
- ◆ **PEDESTRIAN CROSS WALKS** — State law requires drivers to stop for pedestrians in cross walks and to slow down for pedestrians in the road

— Notice to Students —

The Shrewsbury Police Department will share appropriate public information with school officials regarding any student violating motor vehicle laws in the residential neighborhoods near any school property. **Remember, it is a privilege, not a right for a student to bring a motor vehicle to school.**



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